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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### F. F. A. TO SPONSOR JUDGING CONTEST.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers of America will sponsor a judging contest, Feb. 19. The contest will consist of Livestock, Dairy, Grains, Horticulture, Poultry and Soil Conservation. All the F. F. A. Chapters in this District have been invited to attend.

Committees were appointed to get the different contests ready. It was decided that the Livestock Contest will consist of two classes of fat calves, one class of bulls, three classes of hogs, two classes of sheep and two classes of cows. The Dairy contest will consist of three classes of cows and three classes of heifers. There will be four classes each of Milo, Corn and Hegari in the Grain Contest. It will also consist of two classes of oats and three classes of hay. The Horticulture Contest will consist of T and Patch Budding, Whip Grafting, a class of pecans and classes of potatoes, carrots, radish, lettuce and onions. The Poultry contest will have six classes of different breeds of hens and two plates of eggs will be judged. It was not decided what the Soil Conservation Contest will have.

Medals will be given to the high point man in each contest. A Sweepstakes cup will be given to the Chapter with the most points. This cup will have to be won three years in succession by the same chapter before it belongs to the Chapter.

### DINNER CLUB HEARS ABOUT BOY SCOUTING.

At the monthly meeting of the Dinner Club of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, Mr. W. A. Nicholson of San Antonio addressed the body on the work of the Boy Scout organization. It was brought out that Medina County has been transferred from the Uvalde to the San Antonio regional district. Since that transfer the work in Hondo has lapsed. It was Mr. Nicholson's purpose to awaken interest in its reorganization. Following his address, President J. G. Barry appointed Prof. Clarence Schweers, Henry Windrow and Marvin Schweers as a committee to co-operate with Mr. Nicholson in securing a Scoutmaster and reviving the organization in Hondo.

Several other routine matters were discussed in a more or less informal way, but no business of special importance was transacted.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place, the Hondo Hotel, at seven o'clock P. M. on Tuesday night preceding the second Wednesday in February.

### MEDINA COUNTY AID RE-ELECTS.

At the annual called meeting of Medina County Aid Society, held at the courthouse in Hondo on Saturday, January 8, 1938, the old members of the Board of Directors were re-elected. The only change in the board's personnel was the election of Felix Batot as a member of the Board and President of the same, succeeding Joe Ney, deceased, who had held both places for a number of years.

The Aid Society has two hundred and fifty members, and it was the common determination of those present to carry on.

Mr. McCormick of the Mason Life Insurance Co. with offices at Kingsland was present and made an offer to take over the membership and issue their policies on very liberal terms. The members present voted to constitute the Directors a committee to investigate Mr. McCormick's proposition and report to a meeting to be called later.

### HENRY HAAS SUES RAILROAD.

Henry Haas vs. Texas & New Orleans Railroad is the style of a damage suit recently filed and now pending before the district court of Medina County. The cause grows out of personal injuries sustained by Mr. Haas some months ago when an east-bound freight engine struck an automobile being driven by Mr. Haas as he was attempting to cross the track on his farm near D'Hanis. Mr. Haas suffered serious and painful injuries which confined him in a hospital for many weeks.

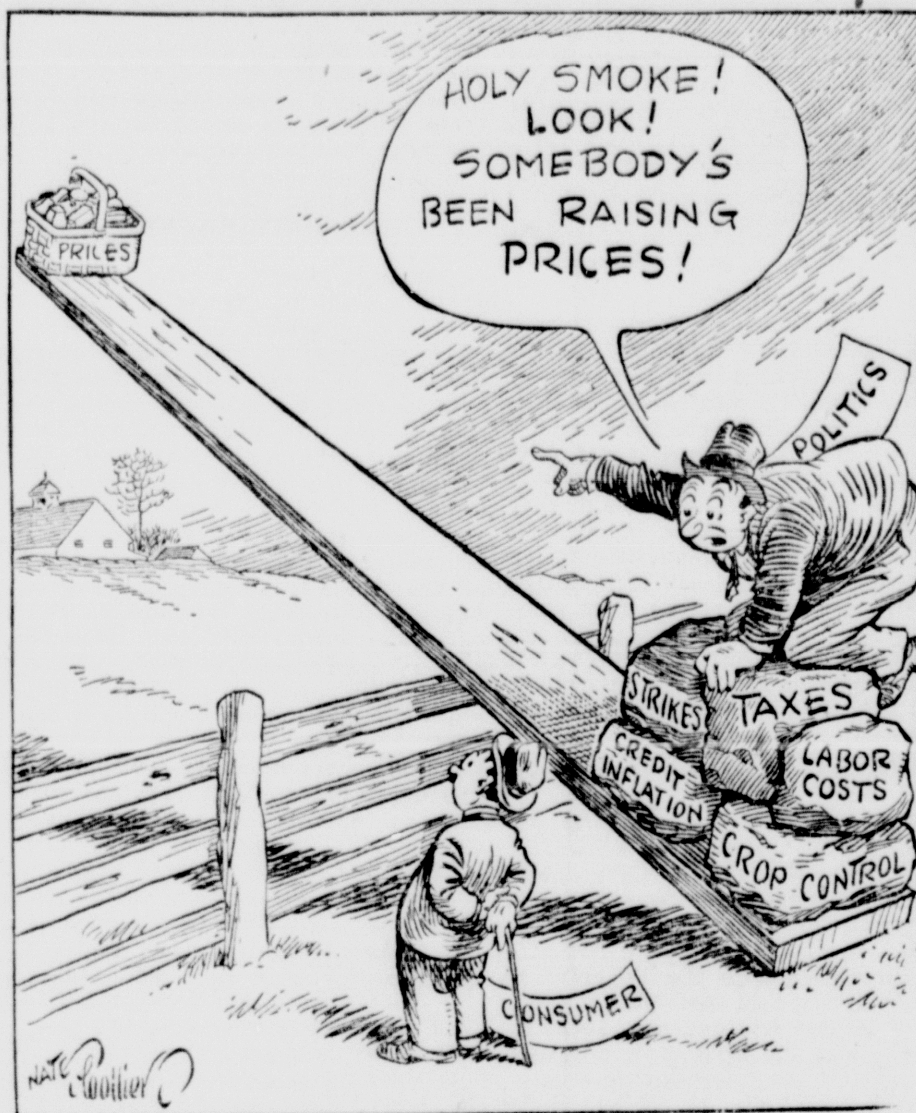
The plaintiff's suit is filed by Engelke & Noonan, and they ask for \$50,000.00 damages for their client. The firm of De Montel & Fly represent the defendant Railroad Company.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Earl Starnes was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club last week, entertaining with three tables of players. Mrs. O. H. Miller won high score and Mrs. L. J. Brucks second.

At the close of the games Mrs. Starnes served molded fruit salad, ham sandwiches, saltines and hot coffee to the following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, J. M. Finger, O. B. Taylor, F. H. Schweers, R. Eichenroht, T. B. Knopp, W. H. Smith, W. H. Case, J. G. Barry, N. C. Johnson and Robert Kollman.

## YOU SAID IT, BIG BOY!



### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

If a mule kicks a man the mule cannot be prosecuted for the act. No particular rules were broken, on the part of the mule. A mule will kick. But if a man kicks a mule, there is responsibility and under the rules of the humane society the man is liable.

Man is created as a responsible being. Right and wrong, bad or good, may be judged by his conscience. He is morally responsible to God, he is responsible to his fellow-man. His God who demands the right relation to Himself and to His creatures, and his conscience are two realities with which every man must reckon. We cannot despise Him, we cannot deliberately reject, disregard or neglect His will and purpose without suffering the consequences. Justice, truth, right must conquer. God demands first consideration. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God"; "Sanctify the holy day"; "Thou shalt have no other gods beside me." For He has redeemed me "that I might be His own live under Him in His Kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness".

English service Sunday, Jan. 16, at 10:30 A. M. Service at Sprottville at 2:30 P. M.

### CONGREGATION MEETS JAN. 20.

Pres. E. A. Sagebiel will be here on Thursday, Jan. 20, in order to meet with the congregation to call a pastor. The call previously sent to Rev. Mikon Falkenberg was returned this week, so that it will be necessary to hold another meeting. We trust that a large representation of voting members will be present to transact this very important business of the church. Remember the date and mark your calendar for Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 P. M.

We have a bargain proposition in two unimproved but well located residence lots in Hondo. Owner desires quick sale but will withdraw from market if not sold in thirty days. Ask either member of Hondo Land Co. 3t

## The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNIS

### Supreme Court Principles

How does the Supreme Court work?

1—The Court confines itself to the judicial duty of deciding only upon cases brought before it. It does not originate cases, or advise the Executive or the Congress as to pending legislation or laws already passed.

2—The Court will not deal with questions purely political rather than judicial.

3—The Court, if possible, decides a case so as to save its constitutionality. Out of over 24,400 laws passed by Congress in 150 years, it has found only 76 such acts, or parts of acts, unconstitutional.

4—The Court will not review questions of legislative policy. It does not decide whether acts of Congress are unwise, arbitrary or unnecessary. This is a legislative function of Congress. Similarly, as to the motives of Congress, Mr. Justice Brandeis said in a court opinion: "No principle of our constitutional law is more firmly established than that this Court may not

in passing upon the validity of a statute, inquire into the motives of Congress." The Court invalidates a law not in regard to the policy or



motives of Congress, but only when it finds that Congress has exceeded the powers granted it under the Constitution.

The Supreme Court is not advisory, legislative or political. It is exclusively judicial.

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### QUIHI NOTES.

And Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelled there. Gen. 26:17.

"You're messing up that water in the creek", said the wolf. The lamb replied, "But the water is flowing from you down to me." "Your father treated me that way too, two months ago", growled the wolf. The lamb, "But my father is dead over six months," argued the wolf, and tore the lambkin in pieces. Of course, if one is to be hanged, the rope is easily found. "You are mightier than we", the king of Gerar told Isaac, therefore, "Go from us". Any reason is good enough for an unscrupulous mind to accomplish its purpose. "And Isaac departed thence." Why no effort to change the king's mind? A little persuasion, a little diplomacy of flattery, a liberal bribe, or an annual tribute, a compromise in the division of income, a trust, a syndicate arrangement, a gentlemen's agreement, a secret alliance, one or the other might have worked wonders. "Christian" individuals, "Christian" nations of today, are "big-hearted": they make their connections and consolidations and treaties freely and composedly with anybody, from assassins up to vandals, not to say cannibals, if it satisfies their profit or power motive. Isaac was governed by different principles. He had a fair sense of honest discrimination, nor would he sell his convictions to the highest bidder. Maybe he took the whole affair on the light shoulder. There are such "that can turn anything into a jest, an epigram, or a ballad", easy-going, happy-go-lucky. Besides, the text speaks but of one tent and the trek going down hill into a valley. A man of his enormous possessions that brought on that venomous pressure of envy, could not move without a great financial sacrifice, selling out below cost, land and appurtenances; the "tent" (pars pro toto) signifying his new abode. He, doubtless, moved with a heavy heart. And that heart was made heavier by another thought. Had not the Lord Himself directed and ushered him into Gerar? Did He not even promise him "these countries" for a possession? And now he is ousted, exiled? So even the Lord has His miscalculations and failures. Many take it that way, and offer the Lord their counsel and advice, plentifully and gratis. They have no mind for tests in tribulation. They think their Christianity must be a guarantee for unhampered happiness, for cloudless skies, for unmoisted material success and progress; they believe that "gain is godliness." Not so. There are other, and abiding, values. "My grace is sufficient for thee." It was sufficient for Isaac.

Mrs. Joe Horn had made her temporary home at Hondo while under medical treatment. We missed her by ten minutes with our visit, and were glad to hear that she had recovered far enough to return to her country home.

Near the middle of the eighties, Mr. George Heyen is confined to his home, and most of the time bedfast, suffering with the infirmities of advancing age. Doubly hard for him, since he was blessed with robust health throughout his long life, and sickness to him was merely a matter of hearsay or observation in others. Yet his mind is clear and attentive for the goings on of the day and his soul is given to patience with the ways of the Lord. He will enjoy your visit.

The spell of inclement weather has greatly interfered with our program on visits to our shut-ins that were deprived from worship with the congregation during the holiday season. We are trying to makeup as fast as possible. Due to the same fact, the last Sunday program had to be postponed in part for next Sunday. Kindly read over the announcements below and be posted. Thanks.

Announcements for January the 16th: German service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30; Service at New Fountain at 2; annual meeting after service; Luther League Program at 7 P. M. The invitation goes out to you.

### DUNLAY H. D. CLUB.

The Dunlay H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Tschirhart pantry demonstrator of 1938, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Nell Foley Home Demonstration agent gave a very interesting talk on making hot beds, how to select good and fresh seeds. To sow seeds early, so as to have early plants when danger of frost is over.

Miss Foley asked all that would like to have their canners tested to bring the canners to her office Jan. 15.

The council meeting was held at Hondo Jan. 8 at 2 o'clock.

The hostess served coffee and cookies. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Mechler, Jan. 19.

### —REPORTER

Mrs. J. D. Schweers.

### FOR SALE.

Nice Residential lots. Will sell one or all. Located on Paved Street, west of Judge Montel's Residence. Also second-hand Farm Implements. C. J. BLESS.



Being News, Views and Reviews  
By the  
MANAGING EDITOR.

### THE AMERICAN IDEA.

By Clayton Rand.

The Nation's Business, in co-operation with the nation's chambers of commerce and trade associations, is initiating a program in which it hopes to help resell the great American Idea of business back to the people.

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### THE SECURITY FUND.

In his usually accurate Washington column, Paul Mallon has just disclosed that already nearly \$500,000,000 of Social Security funds have been used by the Treasury Department to pay current running expenses of the government. In place of the real money paid in by workers and employers, the Security fund merely has Uncle Sam's IOU paper for the amount so used.

If the Federal government were in good condition financially, and operating with a balanced budget, this "borrowing" of working men's contributions might not be particularly objectionable. But if the government's income were equal to its expenditures there would be no necessity for borrowing at all.

It happened that under the terms of the Social Security Act there is no provision for keeping the money contributed by workers and employers in a trust fund from which to make old age or unemployment payments. Book accounts are kept of the amounts paid in, of course, but the real money isn't there.

A good many people are wondering what would happen say 10 or 20, or more, years from now if the present national debt of \$37,000,000,000 should continue to be increased, and if there might be another war to pay for in the meantime. The social security fund is being dipped into already, and if the government's needs become desperate enough there is no law to prevent the spending of the entire fund.

And who could make the government pay old age benefits, or anything else, if there were no real money with which to pay?—Selected.

Discussing the proposed crop control legislation planned for the forthcoming special session of congress, those two Washington commentators, Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, in their column, The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round, comment thereon as follows: "Cactus Jack Garner, grizzled vice president of the United States and highly talented at giving the White House headaches . . . is very much opposed to crop control. He wants unlimited production and government-guaranteed prices. Moreover, he has great influence . . . with powerful sections of the democratic membership in both houses of congress. Still further, Garner is a leader of the group that is bent on wresting control of the democratic party from the president in order to nominate a 'safe' candidate in 1940. Under cover there is bad blood between Roosevelt and the wily Texan. And the farm issue is not going to improve relations between them. Already White House intimates are girding themselves for a knock down and drag out battle with Garner and hinting that an open break is not improbable. The farm issue may prove to be the detonator that will blow the lid off the boiling democratic cauldron and precipitate the long threatened wideopen split, with consequent far-reaching political reverberations. The impending struggle has all the makings for such an ex-

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## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

(The opinions here expressed are Mr. Capers' own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.)

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—The ground-work of a hot political contest over the office of State Land Commissioner was laid here this week, when Gov. James V. Allred launched a vigorous offensive against Bill McDonald, present incumbent. Allred climaxed weeks of criticism of the conduct of the land office by asking the Attorney General to file suit to invalidate the renewal of a lease on State-owned riverbed land in the KMA field, Wichita County. The renewal, issued to the Venmex Oil Company, was issued by McDonald December 7, after the company had failed to pay rental for six years. Two members of the State Mineral Development Board—Allred and Railroad Commission Chairman C. V. Terrell,—had previously overruled McDonald's action in renewing this lease, holding only the board, of which McDonald is the third member, had power to renew leases, instead of the Commissioner alone. Allred retained Everett S. Looney as special counsel for the State in the suit filed by McCraw at Allred's request. Meanwhile, Allred also refused to sign a land patent issued by McDonald on another tract, claiming the valuation placed on it was too low, and had been changed from the surveyors' recommendation of \$5 to \$1 per acre. McDonald cancelled the Venmex lease renewal, after the suit was ordered, stating he would let the courts decide the matter. The lease, according to Allred, is worth a million dollars.

### Teachers Are Aroused.

H. L. Mills, chairman of the permanent school fund land committee of the politically powerful State Teachers' Association, wrote Allred, urging legislation to change the method of leasing State lands now used by the Land Office. He claimed the school fund has lost \$1,250,000 through McDonald's policy of accepting low cash bonuses and high royalties, instead of high cash and minimum royalties, as formerly was done. Mills also commented on the activity of "vacancy hunters," which was reviewed at length in this column recently, and expressed the fear that aroused public sentiment might force a change in the present law that permits trial of vacancy suits in Travis County, as was recently evidenced when the Senate passed a resolution asking the attorney general to transfer vacancy suits in Polk county to the courts there. He urged the State employ surveyors, do its own "vacancy hunting," and give the holder of vacancy lands that are discovered the preferential right to buy such land, sharing the mineral wealth with the State school fund, rather than giving the private "vacancy hunter" all the advantage against the farmer or land-owner who believes he owns the land. The Senate investigating committee, headed by T. J. Holbrook, has indicated it will probe the Land Office administration in the near future.

Oil operators coming to Austin declare that recent activity of vacancy hunters in Texas have seriously curtailed exploration and development of new oil fields, operators having been victimized by litigation over land titles in many cases where new oil fields have been opened up to development. There was some talk that a special session of the Legislature might be called during the year to correct the situation. If a strong candidate for Land Commissioner against McDonald, former Eastland County official who is serving his first term, is brought out, there is certain to develop a hot election fight in July.

### Thompson Announces.

Formal announcement of Ernest O. (Red) Thompson, railroad commissioner, as a candidate for Governor let the bars down in this race, and made certain that the Texas voters will learn a lot in the next six months about a native son who has had a varied and successful career of public service. The Railroad Commissioner and chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission began his public service as schoolboy mascot of a national guard company. As a Texas University student he earned his way as secretary to the late and revered Chief Justice R. R. Gaines of the Texas Supreme Court. He left University to enter the World War, and became the youngest Lieutenant Colonel ever commissioned, being promoted for distinguished service. He returned to practice law and take a leading role in building his home city of Amarillo. Twice elected mayor of the Panhandle metropolis, Thompson gained statewide notice as the "Fighting Mayor" who really reduced

public utility rates there. This won him appointment as successor to Pat Neff as Railroad Commissioner. In Austin, Thompson's record in bringing the oil industry out of chaos into orderly production and prosperity has won him national recognition as an administrative official, whose largest single contribution has been increase of millions of dollars in the public school funds from the state's oil resources. An affable personality, ability as a public speaker, and a rare political courage are assets which will enable Thompson to render a real contribution to the campaign for the governorship this year, during which the voters should have opportunity to learn much about the affairs of their state and its tremendously important business and financial aspects.

### Notes.

The strange anomaly of a state that has 18 million dollars cash on hand, and yet is "broke" to the tune of over \$17,000,000 was presented by State Treasurer Charley Lackhart's figures at the end of the year. Despite a cash balance of \$18,266,057 in all funds, the important general revenue fund was "in the red" to the tune of \$17,727,061. Responding to the plea of County Judges, the Highway commission has contracted for a scientific study of the \$174,000,000 road bond indebtedness of counties and districts, to be made by the Norma S. Taber & Company of New York, consultants, who will recommend a plan of reducing this indebtedness, which may involve use of some of the funds in the county and road district highway fund, which now exceeds the revenue needed to retire State-assumed county bonds. The latter fund totaled \$8,962,256 on December 31. The survey will cost \$25,000 and will be ready by November 1. Dick Tullis, former FHA director in San Antonio, has announced he will be a candidate for Railroad Commissioner against C. V. Terrell. Tullis enjoys the distinction of having lost his Federal job through action of President Roosevelt himself, when he incurred the enmity of Congressman Maury Maverick, who went straight to the White House to have Tullis ousted. Gov. Allred, on his recent visit to Washington, received assurances from the highest sources that he "would be taken care of," probably with one of several Federal judgeships that will be vacant in Texas by that time, when his present term as Governor expires. This was forecast months ago in this column, and nothing has occurred to change the situation, according to a hitherto unimpeachable source.

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, Jan. 10, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)  
HOGS, receipts 1,000. Trading active and market fully steady with last week's close. Top \$7.80, for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Best 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.60 to \$7.80, 140 to 160-lbs. \$7.50 to \$7.60, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$7.50 to \$7.80. Few stocker pigs around \$5.00 to \$5.50. Packing sows mostly \$6.25 down, few good sows above.

CATTLE, receipts 700, calves 1,200. Trading fairly active on short-fed steers and yearlings. Medium and lower grades of most classes active and steady to strong with late last week. Fed offering and other classes about steady.

Truck lots of 795 to 900-lb. short-fed steers around \$6.00 and 880-lbs. at \$5.75 and plain 744-lbs. \$5.25, few 870-lbs. to \$6.25. Medium short-fed yearlings mostly \$6.00, some plain kinds down to \$5.25, with good light weight yearlings at \$6.50 and \$7.00. Plain and medium calves mostly \$4.50 to \$6.00, truck lots and two rail loads of good 473 and 451-lb. West Texas calves to \$7.00. Culls around \$4.00, few below. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.25, with truck lots of good 1042-lb. fat cows \$5.35. Bulls mostly \$5.00 down, good weighty kinds to \$5.50. Good stocker calves mostly \$6.00 down to around \$5.00 for medium kinds.

SHEEP, receipts 20; goats, none. Not enough sold to establish a market.

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## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

## TODAY'S TAXOGRAM.

The six cents tax collected by government last year on every package of cigarettes sold, took an estimated \$570,000,000 out of the pockets of Americans during 1937, internal revenue figures indicate. Thus, an average American man who smokes a package of cigarettes each day, contributed \$21.90 in this form of indirect taxation—six cents a day hidden in the price of purchased article.

—WS—

By James Preston.

The so-called "coalition" in the Senate has caused more surprises than one, and it begins to look as though it will cause plenty more.

In the first place, premature publicity on such a thing usually does much to stop it. That would have been more true in this instance if the coalitionists had been attempting to obtain signatures on the dotted line. But despite what has been written to that effect, the backers of the now famous 10-point program put it forward only as something that might be a yardstick in helping Senators determine their stand on various questions.

—WS—

The fact is that the publicity did not hurt the coalitionists at all. It simply enabled them to say publicly what they were saying privately. And newspapermen, once the thing reached the stage of public debate, were impressed with the sincerity of those who support the plan.

As a matter of fact, the 10-point program was the kind of a program while almost any legislator—except one with socialistic or collectivistic tendencies—could accept and approve. In short, it was just another way of stating things which are accepted by all who believe in a Constitutional, democratic form of government, regardless of their political tie-ups.

—WS—

Incidentally, the program as proposed by the coalitionists was not far different than that adopted a few weeks before in New York by the nation's manufacturers at the Congress of American Industry. The Senate program called for:

Tax revisions; steps toward a balanced budget; impartiality by government if it is forced into employer-employee relationship; elimination or limitation of government competition in private enterprise; maintenance of competition rather than monopoly; stabilization of values; assurance that taxes will not be increased; recognition of state rights; ample relief economically administered; and preservation of the American system of private enterprise and initiative.

One thing sure, the "coalition" program has not been side-tracked. Its program has been slowed but the last has not yet been heard of it—by far.

—WS—

Despite the remarkable defeat dealt the wage-hour bill during the special session of Congress, folks al-

ready are beating the bushes to find out how some such legislation can be put through the regular session.

Some Washington officials hope that while the Congressmen were back home they found public sentiment to be strongly in favor of the legislation. But others remember that Congressmen were supposed, during the recess between the regular and special sessions, to get all pepped up about the administration's legislative program and push it through. Instead, Congress continued to follow the policy of making its own decisions. And although it advanced much legislation, it refused to simply write "O. K." on anything.

The astounding thing about the wage-hour fight is nobody can find out who really wants it. Congress doesn't, industry doesn't, and the two leading labor organizations are far from enthusiastic about it. Yet the proposal lives on and on.

## FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

Although Medina, Uvalde, and Real Counties will not share in the land purchase program this year, loans of approximately \$35,000.00 being made by the Farm Security Administration for 1938 will help this county's farmers advance toward eventual farm ownership, according to C. W. Weston, FSA's county supervisor. Mr. Weston has already completed farm and home plans on which loans will be made to 46 farmers. A large part of the funds will be for livestock, tools, and canning equipment. Tenants who have their own livestock and equipment will be given preference when the farm purchase program is expanded, as it will be in the next two years.

The farmers of these counties operating under the FSA rehabilitation program now show average net assets of \$999.80, as compared with \$779.44 in 1935, according to the annual report made public this week. They harvested 9430 acres of feed and forage crops last year, whereas, during the year before being taken into this program they harvested only 5740 acres. They now have 457 work animals, as compared with 246. Their milk cows have increased from 72 to 132, hogs from 44 to 164, and poultry from 8150 to 9650. Fruit and vegetables preserved, per family, amount-

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# OWLETS

## Hondo Sports Club For First Time Gets Sweaters

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OWL.

CLUB TWO YEARS OLD.

The long awaited sweaters of the Sports Club arrived last Wednesday, January 6. They would have been shipped earlier, but they were sent to the factory, when C. and S., the company they were ordered from, discovered that they were the wrong sizes.

They are barrel sweaters with a blue emblem of H. S. A. on the front of the white sweaters. The H. S. A. stands for the Hondo Sports Association. Each of the twenty-three members of the Club received a sweater. In order to prevent any mix-up, each member of the club has her name stitched on her sweater.

The Sports Club, organized during the latter part of the year 1937, under the guidance of Miss Radford, physical education teacher, has been very active this year. Last year, because of its late beginning and many other activities conflicting with its plans, the Club was not very active.

A plan was adopted of having a member of each class in High School holding some official office. Vernell Shigler, a senior, was elected president; Zonie Taylor, a junior, secretary; Mary Elizabeth Meyer, sophomore, treasurer, and Mildred Huesner, a freshman, reporter. Miss Adams was chosen to be the Club sponsor.

At the next meeting the constitution was read and accepted and it was decided to pay ten cents a month for dues. The only important activities of the club during the year '37 was its sponsoring of the girls participating in the County Meet and its holding several tournaments among its own members.

The only social activity of '37 was a swimming party held at Castroville on May 8. Swimming, dancing and playing games formed the entertainment of the evening.

The last, and most important event of the season was the certificates given the seniors, and Miss Adams was presented with one as she was elected an honorary member of the club. New officers were elected with Zonie Taylor, president, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, secretary, and Mary Ann Noonan, treasurer.

With the beginning of the new school term in September, it was immediately decided to hold meetings twice a month. The meetings will be on every first and third Monday night in the form of a social gathering.

Miss Adams has remained as the club sponsor, and Mrs. Noonan was chosen to be the club mother. Miss Radford will act as instructor.

Plans were made immediately to have a Minstrel, the proceeds to be used to buy sweaters for the members. After much practice, the Minstrel was presented on Wednesday night, October 20. The auditorium was agreeably filled; with the proceeds from the play amounting to thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents. As this amount of money wasn't enough to pay for the sweaters, a cake sale was held two weeks later. Every cake was sold and the club received fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents from them. It was also suggested that all dues for the year be paid up and the sweaters were ordered. Friday night after the arrival of the sweaters, Mrs. Noonan, the club mother, gave a party for the club and every girl was requested to wear her sweater.

The only other social activity of the club for this new term was a Christmas party to represent the regular meeting of the club which was held the Monday before Christmas. There are many plans made for other activities of the club and the members are expecting a busy club for the new term of '38.

# Sixteen Football Boys Recieve Sweaters

TWO HAVE FOUR STRIPES.

Most unusual for high school football sweaters, this year there are two arms that possess four stripes. Within the last eight years there have been awarded three sweaters with the maximum number of stripes on them; Don Windrow, August Finger, and Carol Jones, all backfield men were the men who enjoyed such rating formerly. R. D. Windrow, the last in a great football family, and Tom Danie, who made the All-State Class B team, are the ones who are in the charmed circle this year.

Monroe Rucker, center and captain of this year's eleven, has exclusive rights on the most coveted "do-dad" on the sweaters; a simple little star which designates his captaincy for the past year. Monroe and Jack Fitzpatrick are three year lettermen who will finish this year.

Fred Bader, Junior and Captain-elect, should be another four-striped letterman next year, as he is a junior this year with three years of varsity football behind him.

Glen Pope, Bonnard Rothe, and David Williams, all seniors, have two stripes due on their sweater arm. Pope played at a guard post last season but it became necessary to shift him to a tackle this year when Jerome Finger was declared ineligible. He filled the bill as well as could be asked by anyone. Bonnard Rothe played in only the last half of the season's games due to a burned back suffered during the summer and first part of this school year. He started in all but one game of those in which he took part. David Williams was a reserve guard handicapped somewhat by lack of weight; but was indeed an asset to the club.

Joel Abbot was never able to play football before, as he had not been entered in this school for enough semesters. This year, however, he was included in the starting lineup and has one letter due him.

The seven other lads who received sweaters are due back next year for more war. There are three juniors, three sophomores, and one freshman, all first year lettermen. Henry Schuehle, junior, John H. Jennings and Elmer Leinweber, sophomores, were in the first line of defense this year. All these young gentlemen—Harry Kollman, Sophomore back; George Rucker, Junior center; Clinton Grell, Junior back, and Meyer Morris, Freshman tackle—will probably be placed on the starting list next year.

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAM GIVEN

Dr. G. Lyman, seventy-five year old hypnotist, put on a grand exhibition, offering many laughs to the student body and faculty of Hondo School, in a spectacular show, featured at the high school auditorium, last Wednesday during the fifth period.

Dr. Lyman placed special emphasis on the fact that he does not hypnotize, but merely uses psychology and mental science. In his excellent performance, he used four Hondo students, Billy Ney, Walter Haass, Joe Embrey and Jack Fuos, the first two being eighth grade students and the other two are seventh grade students, making these boys look very stupid in his tricks.

As an example of his work, a penny was placed in one of the boys pockets and by some unusual power that Dr. Lyman possesses, the penny suddenly burned the boy. In order to assure the audience that he did not tell the boys what to do, Superintendent J. G. Barry, Principal M. L. McDowell, Mr. W. W. Henslee and Mr. Shuford McDonald sat on the stage. Dr. Lyman successfully succeeded in entertaining the students for the full forty-five minutes and probably could have held the interest of his audience much longer.

## P-T. A. TO HAVE MEXICAN SUPPER.

In trying to raise money for the lighting of Barry Field next fall, the Parent-Teachers Association will give a Mexican supper, Saturday, January 29, in the Jennings building. At the regular meeting held last Monday the Association voted for the supper and committees were appointed by the President, Mrs. E. G. Pope, to take charge of the various duties. The proceeds will help pay for the lighting expenses. Mrs. A. B. Finger was appointed chairman of the General Chairman Committee.

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# HOMEMAKING CLASSES HAVE PRACTICAL PART OF MID-TERM EXAMS

BUFFET LUNCHEONS GIVEN BY 1ST AND 2ND YEAR CLASSES.

The first year Homemaking classes have had a practical part of their mid-term examinations. January 6, 1938, the fifth period class gave a buffet supper with Jonell Gaines acting as hostess and Ima Jean Crow as co-hostess. A supper of—

Meat and Spaghetti  
Buttered Peas Lettuce Salad  
Cheese Biscuits  
Cocoanut Macaroons Hot Tea

was served to Bonnard Rothe, Charles Finger, John Cameron, Bertram Eckhart, Edgar Saathoff and Walter Weynand.

The first and second period classes also gave a two-course buffet supper. Candles and flowers were the centerpiece of the table. Virginia Moehring acted as hostess and Novelle Lambert

as co-hostess. Mary Agnes Hubbard, Mildred Huesser, Zeld and Mimmi Doyle Schweers, Jonell Bader and Laura Lee Leinweber were served—

Salmon Loaf  
Green Beans Vegetable Salad  
Biscuits  
Cocoanut Macaroons Hot Chocolate

Mothers were the guests of the seventh and eighth periods classes, buffet supper. Margaret Ann Knopp was hostess and Judy Lacy co-hostess. Their centerpiece was flowers and the menu for the supper was:

Tomato Aspic Ring Filled With Ham Salad  
Buttered Lima Beans  
Paprika Crackers  
Bread and Butter Pickles  
Brownies  
Coffee

# Sports Club Honored With Party

Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Sports Club sponsor, honored the club with a party Wednesday evening at her home.

Each member of the Sports Club was requested to wear her club sweater to the party. The evening was enjoyed by roasting marshmallows, popping pop corn, and with dancing and playing murder. Besides the popcorn and marshmallows, the guests were served chicken sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, cookies, and hot chocolate.

The girls who enjoyed the party were: Nora Ann Bendele, Norma Jane Bless, Wanda Redmond, Wanda and Jo Dawson, Zonie Taylor, Mary Ann Noonan, Bonnie Jack Cameron, Elizabeth Reynolds, Susie Muennink, Sis Meyer, Jo Nell Gaines, and Miss Ellabelle Radford.

# BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Hondo Owls basketball team will go to Carrizo Springs for a tournament to be held on the 21 and 22 of this month. The teams that are entered in the tournament will be from towns from this district and districts around Carrizo Springs.

On the fourth and fifth of February the Owls will go to Cotulla for another tournament. The winner of the Cotulla tournament will probably be given a cup, and medals will be given to the members of the winning team or to members of an all tournament team that will be picked.

These tournaments are held for the purpose of getting the teams ready for the county and district play-offs which will be held in February and March.

## HE'LL GET ALONG.

Wife: "There are two sides to every question."  
Husband: "Yes, dear. Yours and the wrong one."—Whitley Seaside Chronicle.

# JOURNALISM CLASS TO PUBLISH THE OWL AS CLASS PROJECT

START WEEK AFTER EXAMS.

Each High School Class Will Publish One Edition.

As a class project and to make practical some of the knowledge of Journalism learned thus far, the Journalism I class will make up and publish several editions of The Owl beginning with the January 19 edition, the week following exams.

As much copy as possible for the four editions will be written in class, but as it is only a forty-five minute class, much outside work will be necessary. A new staff will be picked from members of the class.

Following the Journalism class reign, the Freshmen class and then the Sophomore class will publish an edition of The Owl. The Junior class will then take over The Owl for the rest of the year and first of next year. For the edition by the individual classes the staff will be composed of members of that particular class. For the past three years it has been a custom for The Owl to change hands in this procedure.

# Equipment for Lighting Bought

The Parent-Teachers Association has started to collect the equipment that is needed in the lighting of Barry Field. The ordering of new light poles was the first step made toward the installation of the lights. The rest of the equipment will be ordered later.

To dazzle let the vain design; to raise the thought, and touch the heart, be thine.—Pope.

# HONDO TO ENTER COUNTY MEET ONLY LIGHTLY THIS YEAR

SCHOOL WORK COMES FIRST.

Supt. Barry Considers Giving Up General Directorship.

Considering other extra curricula activities more important, Mr. J. G. Barry has arrived to the conclusion that Hondo High School will not go in for county meet very strong this year.

"In the past, county meets have served their purposes, but this year we have so many other important activities that I think we will not go very strong for the county meet", Mr. Barry stated.

Mr. Barry has been General Director of the County Meet for some time and considering that Hondo is not to be very active in this year's county meet, he has been seriously thinking of resigning from this office. Mr. Barry has been a very able conductor and has conducted many successful meets.

## OWLS LOOSE IN TOURNAMENT FRIDAY.

The Hondo Owls were knocked out of the running in the invitation tournament at San Antonio Friday by the Stockdale team by a 15 to 9 count. The Owls did all of their scoring in the second half, while Stockdale made all but two of theirs in the first half.

Tom Danie was high point man for the Owls with four points and Henry Schuehle was second with three.

In the consolation play-off the Owls met a team from Farr-San Juan-Alamo and were beaten by a 11 to 10 score. Rucker was high point man for the Owls with six points.

In both games the Owls showed a good defense but not much offense.

Virtue is beauty.—Shakespeare.

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

F. F. A. Basketball Meet	Jan. 21
Baseball Practice	Jan. 31
County Basketball Meet	Feb. 12
Choral Club Program	Feb. 20
Home Economics District Meet	Mar. 12
Track Practice	Mar. 19
County Meet	Mar. 25
District Meet	April 8 or 15
Senior Play	April 8 or 15
Regional Meet	April 23
State Meet	May 6 and 7



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now in full operation, and sellers of  
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of baby chicks will find him on the  
job at his old stand.

## 4-H CLUB MEETS.

The LaCoste 4-H club met at the  
home of Doris Kuebler, our garden  
demonstrator, Tuesday, January 4,  
1938. After the business meeting, we  
made plans for gardening. In our  
meeting, Miss Nell Foley, County  
Home Demonstration Agent said,  
"Hot beds should be made now so  
that the plants will be ready to be  
transplanted at the right time." Several  
girls planned to make a hot bed and  
what variety of seed they should  
use.

After this the meeting adjourned.  
Reporter—Gladys Halty.

## CROSBY-RAYE IN NEW MUSICAL.

Bing Crosby and Martha Raye,  
hilarious pair, are teamed again in  
"Double or Nothing", musical which  
is scheduled to show Wednesday and  
Thursday at the Colonial Theatre.  
Crosby is in fine voice; Raye is noisier  
than ever, and Mary Carlisle,  
Andy Devine, William Framley and  
Benny Baker and considerably to the  
filming assets. Crosby had a chance  
to win a million and almost lost it  
when he fell in love.

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the \$42.00 against it rather than re-  
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tonio, Texas. 3tc.

James E. Fusselman was a busi-  
ness caller at this office yesterday.  
Mr. Fusselman had most of his farm  
land broken before the recent rains,  
and is very pleased over the condi-  
tion it is now in. Farmers generally  
feel very hopeful over crop prospects  
for 1938.

Tax Collector L. E. Heath  
and his helpers were collecting taxes  
for 1937 and assessing for 1938 in  
the southeast corner of the county  
this week. Beginning at LaCoste next  
Monday they will complete their in-  
ternity at D'Hanis next Thursday.

Attention is invited to the baby  
chick advertisement of Alvin Mumme  
appearing elsewhere in this paper.  
Mr. Mumme has been breeding the  
big-boned strain of White Leghorns  
for eleven years and has built up a  
stock admirably adapted to this sec-  
tion. His flock has as its foundation  
the best blood lines to be found in  
the country.

R. E. Grams, local Paint Contrac-  
tor, attended luncheon in San An-  
tonio Wednesday night, at the Plaza  
Hotel, sponsored by Sherwin-Williams  
Co., at which a lecture was given on  
proper use of Sherwin-Williams prod-  
ucts. The luncheon was well attend-  
ed and Mr. Grams states that it was  
quite an educational feature to paint-  
ing Contractors.

After spending the holidays here  
with his uncle, Wm. O'Donnell, Mr.  
William C. Meinch of Coney Island,  
New York, has returned to his home.  
Mr. O'Donnell says his nephew is the  
last near relative he has and of course  
the visit was a pleasant one for both.  
Mr. O'Donnell joined an Ohio cavalry  
regiment as a mere boy during the  
civil war. He remained in the regular  
army for many years and was trans-  
ferred to Texas in 1875. He was  
home on a furlough when his nephew  
was a year old and did not see him  
again until after a lapse of 45 years.

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of the State Legislatures have  
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## Tithing To Politicians

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pert on taxation. I am concerned in  
legislation involving moral issues,  
and I consider any tax measure or  
program that is  
unsound, unjust  
and discrimina-  
tory as being  
highly immoral.  
I have concerned  
myself in such  
matters because  
I have learned  
from experience  
that high and  
burdensome  
taxes are inter-  
fering with ac-  
tivities of the  
churches and hampering denomina-  
tional programs in many States  
and communities.

Your church and my church can  
obtain their sustenance only in con-  
tributions from whatever surplus  
the donor may have on hand after  
taxes have been paid. Under the  
present system of taxation, or  
rather the lack of a tax system, the  
taxpayer can seldom accumulate a  
surplus, and as a result religious  
activities are retarded. Many of  
those who once supported the  
church in an adequate and substan-  
tial way have been forced to cur-  
tail religious contributions. They  
are now compelled to tithe to the  
politicians instead of to the Lord's  
work.

In many states preachers are be-  
coming tax-minded. They frankly  
discuss tax problems with legisla-  
tors. Largely because of this influ-  
ence a recent session of the Texas  
legislature adjourned without levying  
any more taxes although it  
was called to raise fifteen million  
dollars.

The very sources from which the  
churches must derive their revenue  
are being taxed out of existence by  
National, State and local agencies.  
Any man or woman who ever  
served on a church finance com-  
mittee knows full well that "bur-  
densome taxes" is too often heard  
as a reason for failure to adequately  
meet these obligations. A church  
cannot balance its budget by "soak-  
ing the rich." The politicians have  
preempted that field to a point  
where they are now "soaking the  
churches."

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Mrs. Jack Decker and son, John  
Decker, were here Saturday from  
San Antonio to attend the meeting  
of the members of the Medina County  
Aid Society. They were former  
residents of Hondo but moved to  
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ures of German literature. tf

Loss of only 1.4 per cent of the  
total flock is reported from the poul-  
try farm of L. L. Green of Waller  
county where 5,000 baby chicks were  
raised this season with the loss of  
only 70 chicks. About two acres of  
Green's farm are turned over to the  
chicks, with nine houses built accord-  
ing to the latest specifications. Green  
feeds grown for the pullets and com-  
mercial mash is fed to the young  
chicks. Pullets from this large group  
of baby chicks have begun to lay and  
within a few months Green hopes to  
have 2,500 laying hens.

Registrations of new automobiles  
in Texas during September increas-  
ed moderately over the like month  
last year, but declined sharply from  
the preceding month, according to  
the Bureau of Business Research of  
The University of Texas. Sales in  
the intermediate price groups made  
the best relative showing. Reports  
to the Bureau from fifteen represen-  
tative counties give total sales of  
4,698 cars, an increase of 4.5 per  
cent over September last year, but  
a decrease of 18.1 per cent from the  
preceding month. Aggregate sales  
during the year to date for the fif-  
teen counties were 51,088, a decline  
of 2.6 per cent from the correspond-  
ing period a year ago.

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Shop by our advertisements.  
Subscribe for your home paper.  
District Court convenes here next  
Monday.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S  
CONFECTIONERY. tf

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM  
RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

For paint that stays put see the  
HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

Mrs. Ray Jennings was a visitor to  
the Alamo City Thursday.

KING'S BOXED CANDIES, AT  
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

For furnished rooms phone 127-3  
rings or apply at Anvil Herald office

Try one of our hamburgers, the  
largest in town for 10c. OASIS  
CAFE. tf

Commissioners Court met in a  
several days session here the first of  
the week.

Mrs. Emil Adamick of Smithville  
spent several days with her daughter,  
Mrs. M. L. McDowell.

Otto Balzen, the tinner, spent the  
first of the week in Eagle Pass where  
he had a contract to roof a house.

A marriage license was issued  
Wednesday in San Antonio to Horace  
E. Neuman and Miss Lillie Mae  
Mumme.

NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE  
ROOMS FOR RENT—PHONE 127  
3-RINGS OR APPLY AT ANVIL  
HERALD OFFICE. tf

Dance at LaCoste School Auditori-  
um on Sat. Jan. 22, 1938. Sponsored  
by LaCoste P-T. A. Music for young  
and old by Melody Boys.

Arthur Jungman of Victoria and  
Frank Jungman of Houston spent  
the week-end here with their mother,  
Mrs. Pete Jungman, and looking after  
business interests.

We have frequent inquiries from  
people seeking farms, ranches or  
homes in town for rent or lease.  
Moral, advertise your rental property  
in the Anvil Herald. tf

Consult the advertisements in this  
paper, then remember that no town  
is ever built up by trade that goes  
elsewhere, and patronize those who  
show their loyalty to their town by  
being loyal to its enterprises.

FOR YOUR NEXT HAIRCUT OR  
SHAVE TRY BARNE'S BARBERS.  
THREE FULL LICENSED BAR-  
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MAN. WE SPECIALIZE IN HAIR  
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ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,  
Since 1907.

Mrs. Jack Decker and son, John  
Decker, were here Saturday from  
San Antonio to attend the meeting  
of the members of the Medina County  
Aid Society. They were former  
residents of Hondo but moved to  
San Antonio many years ago.

FOR RENT—9-room, two story  
dwelling located on five lots on  
gravelled streets; good garage, large  
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Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great  
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to your home and encourage the  
young people to enjoy the vast treas-  
ures of German literature. tf

Loss of only 1.4 per cent of the  
total flock is reported from the poul-  
try farm of L. L. Green of Waller  
county where 5,000 baby chicks were  
raised this season with the loss of  
only 70 chicks. About two acres of  
Green's farm are turned over to the  
chicks, with nine houses built accord-  
ing to the latest specifications. Green  
feeds grown for the pullets and com-  
mercial mash is fed to the young  
chicks. Pullets from this large group  
of baby chicks have begun to lay and  
within a few months Green hopes to  
have 2,500 laying hens.

Registrations of new automobiles  
in Texas during September increas-  
ed moderately over the like month  
last year, but declined sharply from  
the preceding month, according to  
the Bureau of Business Research of  
The University of Texas. Sales in  
the intermediate price groups made  
the best relative showing. Reports  
to the Bureau from fifteen represen-  
tative counties give total sales of  
4,698 cars, an increase of 4.5 per  
cent over September last year, but  
a decrease of 18.1 per cent from the  
preceding month. Aggregate sales  
during the year to date for the fif-  
teen counties were 51,088, a decline  
of 2.6 per cent from the correspond-  
ing period a year ago.

HAVE those Family Heirlooms  
and Antique Pieces of Fur-  
niture repaired and re-  
finished the right  
way.  
Upholstering a Specialty.  
(SPEECS' WOODCRAFT SHOP.)

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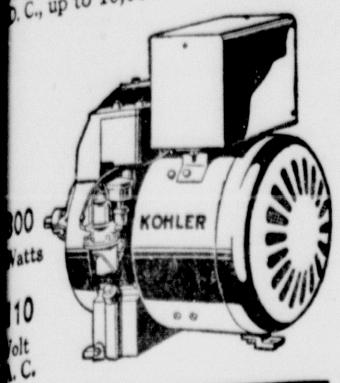
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DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE.

The regular January term of the  
District Court for Medina County  
will convene at the court house in  
Medina, Monday morning, January  
15, 1938. The following list of persons have  
been selected to serve as Grand  
Jurors: W. J. Nester, Oscar Tondre,  
H. R. Rihn, H. F. Buss, Herbert  
F. J. Keller, Otto Sitre,  
H. H. Decker, F. C. Stinson,  
Fred Schlicht, Fred Fohn, Rudolph  
and John G. Britsch.

CIVIL.

Cecilia Barrientes vs. Can-  
on U. Barrientes, et al, suit for  
divorce.  
Francis O. Tumlinson vs.  
Karth, suit on note.  
H. Heath, et al, vs. Celesta  
H. Heath, et al, suit for partition.  
August Hernung, et al, vs. E. A.  
H. Heath, et al, application for receiver-  
ship.

E. Whiteside, et al, vs. Bexar-  
Medina-Atascosa Counties Water  
Improvement District No. 1, damages.  
C. French, et al, vs. Bexar-  
Medina-Atascosa Counties Water  
Improvement District No. 1, damages.  
Vine Independent School Dis-  
trict vs. Mrs. Josephine Scheller, tax  
suit.

Vine Independent School Dis-  
trict vs. Southern Mutual Fire In-  
surance Co., tax suit.  
Vine Independent School Dis-  
trict vs. Mrs. R. H. Gossett, et al,  
tax suit.  
John T. Briscoe vs. Ernest C.  
Briscoe, Jr., et al, trespass to try  
title.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement District No. 1  
vs. M. Fort, suit to collect delin-  
quent taxes.  
The Wheeler Kelly and Hagmy In-  
surance Company vs. W. E. Sorrell  
Burtie Sorrell.  
Manita Gomez vs. Domingo Go-  
mez, divorce.  
A. A. Parson vs. William Brown, et  
al, suit to cancel lease.

Vine Independent School District  
vs. M. McAnelly, tax suit.  
Dominga Marz de Sanchez vs.  
Dominga Marz de Sanchez, divorce.  
Vine Independent School Dis-  
trict vs. J. H. Hester, et al, tax suit.  
Harfield Thomas vs. Pinkie Thom-  
as, divorce.

Abinal State Bank vs. John H.  
Hester, injunction.  
Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement District No. 1  
vs. Allen R. Malshury.  
State of Texas vs. Guy Mann, et  
al, forfeiture of land.  
Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. vs.  
J. Bledsoe.

J. Taylor and wife vs. Sil Big-  
staff, et al.  
City of Devine vs. G. D. Whitfield  
vs. Ruby Whitfield, suit to collect  
delinquent city taxes.  
City of Devine vs. L. G. Briscoe  
vs. Pearl Briscoe, suit to collect de-  
linquent city taxes.

City of Devine vs. R. B. Teel and  
J. Teel, suit to collect delinquent  
city taxes.  
City of Devine vs. J. H. Hester  
vs. Delphia Hester, suit to collect  
delinquent city taxes.

**Appearance.**  
Lennie Jackson vs. Edward Jack-  
son, divorce.  
G. Blackman vs. J. W. Dulaney,  
et al, divorce.  
Inerva S. Herrera vs. Jim Her-  
rera, divorce.  
Adams Company vs. T. F. Du-  
laney, foreclosure Deed of Trust Lien.  
Dico Chapa vs. Esther H. Chapa,  
divorce.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement District. No. 1  
vs. John Haney, administrator, suit  
to collect delinquent maintenance  
tax.

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Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement District. No. 1  
vs. Catalina D. Hart, et al, suit to col-  
lect delinquent maintenance tax.  
Mrs. Lilly Dulaney and J.W. Du-  
lany vs. J. G. Blackman, damages.  
Mabel Winters Forester vs. T. Z.  
Forester, divorce.

Bexas-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement District No. 1  
vs. Southern National Company, suit  
to collect flat rate and foreclose  
Vendor's Lien.  
Clyde Oneal vs. G. W. Hester.  
Frankie Neuman vs. H. E. Neu-  
man, et al, suit for an accounting.

Claude W. Gilliam, J. M. Finger  
and John Muennink, Trustees, vs. H.  
J. Meyer, et al, suit foreclosing Deed  
of Trust Lien.  
G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for  
Adams Company, vs. Harry Lande,  
et al.

Southern National Company vs.  
Bexas-Medina-Atascosa Counties Wa-  
ter Improvement District No. 1, dam-  
ages.  
G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for  
Adams Company, vs. R. W. Thet-  
ford, et ux, suit on promissory note  
and foreclosure of materialman's and  
mechanic's Lien.

W. T. Ford vs. Champion Spark  
plug Co., et al, damages.  
G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for  
Adams Company, vs. D. C. Williams,  
suit on open account.  
George Sears Carter vs. Narmi  
Carter, divorce.

Margaret Thayer Kennedy vs.  
David Hamilton Kennedy, divorce.  
Mrs. Hattie Dullhuig, et al, vs. Ar-  
thur N. Ney, et al, foreclosure of  
Vendor's Lien; to try title and for  
damages.  
Joe Gross, et al, vs. Henry Gross,  
et al, suit to file account, of estate  
of Angelica Burger, dec's, partition  
of property, etc.

Carl Young vs. Ruth Young, di-  
vorce.  
Mrs. Helena Keller and Otto Jung-  
man vs. Luciano Gelacio and Carmen  
Gelacio, foreclosure of Vendor's Lien  
note.  
Dominga Sanchez vs. Nino San-  
chez, divorce.

Henry Haas vs. Texas & New  
Orleans Railroad Co., damages.  
Adams National Bank vs. R. E.  
Howell, individually and surviving  
member of firm of R. E. and J. A.  
Howell, suit to try title and damages.  
C. G. White vs. Gladys White, di-  
vorce.

Claude W. Gilliam, et al, Trustees,  
vs. J. G. Weekley, et al, suit on fore-  
closure deed of trust lien.  
G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for  
Adams Company, vs. M. E. DuBose,  
suit on note and open account.  
Lydia Brucks vs. Frank Brucks,  
et al, writ of injunction.

**Criminal.**  
State of Texas vs. ...., mur-  
der.  
State of Texas vs. ...., mur-  
der, pending arrest.  
State of Texas vs. ...., cattle  
theft and embezzlement. Continued  
for arrest.  
State of Texas vs. ...., mur-  
der. Continued for arrest.

State of Texas vs. ...., passing  
of forged instrument. Continued for  
arrest.  
State of Texas vs. Alexander Rod-  
riguez, child desertion.  
State of Texas vs. Burnie Bills,  
swindling over \$50.00.  
State of Texas vs. Hugo Reitzer,  
desertion of children.

State of Texas vs. B. C. Arm-  
strong, swindling over \$50.00. Also  
second case on similar charge.  
State of Texas vs. Guy Munn,  
Swindling over \$50.00.  
State of Texas vs. ...., forg-  
ery and passing forged instrument.  
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State of Texas vs. ...., forg-  
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State of Texas vs. ...., felony  
theft. Continued for arrest.  
State of Texas vs. ...., seduc-  
tion. Continued for arrest.  
State of Texas vs. Lus Zavala,  
child desertion.

State of Texas vs. ...., child  
desertion. Continued for arrest.

**HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL CONVENTION.**  
All members are requested to at-  
tend the annual convention of the  
Home Relief Association, of Hondo,  
Medina County, Texas. To be held in  
the Woodmen of the World Hall, in  
Hondo, Texas, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.  
Saturday, January 29th, 1938. A  
board of Directors are to be elected,  
and transact general business for the  
good of the association.

**H. H. CROW,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Mrs. Maggie Hattox, Ind. and as  
Ind. Executrix to W. K. Williams,  
warranty deed to 5 acres of land  
out of D. Lewis Survey No. 14. Con-  
sideration \$400.00.

The Colonial Theatre Company,  
Inc. to Ray L. Jennings, warranty  
deed to Lots Nos. 13 and 14, in Block  
No. 27, in town of Hondo. Considera-  
tion \$10.00.

Ben W. Graff and wife and Robt.  
J. Graff and wife to Jacob Schweers,  
warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to  
345 acres of land, being East one-  
half of South one-third of Survey No.  
20, Wm. Bryan, on Hondo Creek.  
Consideration \$8625.00.

Frank Schmitt and wife to Albert  
Hoog, warranty deed to one-fourth  
interest in one-half acre of land out  
of a 320-acre tract, Survey No. 6-17.  
Consideration \$10.00.

C. J. Monkhouse and wife to W.H.  
Case, warranty deed with Vendor's  
Lien to Lot No. 1, in Block Letter  
"E" of the Fly addition to town of  
Hondo. Consideration \$2500.00.

L. M. Cage and husband to R. W.  
Gaines, warranty deed with Vendor's  
Lien to Lot Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive,  
Moeur addition to town of Hondo.  
Consideration \$2100.00.

A. E. Spencer and Sons, a corp., to  
A. E. Spencer et al, warranty deed to  
10.71 acres, being a part of W. W.  
Dikes Survey No. 27. Consideration  
\$10.00.

**NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.**  
December 28, 1938, Ray Ward,  
Yancey, Ford sedan.  
January 6, 1938, Geo. Heiligman,  
Yancey, Ford truck.  
January 6, Alamo Lumber Co.,  
Hondo, Ford pickup.  
January 10, Quaid Martin, D'Hanis  
Chevrolet pick-up.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Jan. 5, 1938, to A. R. Steffens and  
Marjorie L. Blair.  
Jan. 9, 1938, to Clarence G. Cook  
and Olivia B. Joellner.  
Jan. 10, 1938, to Eddie G. Ferris  
and Ruth B. Boothright.

**SALT AS A POISON.**  
By Margaret S. Connelly, R. N.  
Do not feed your canary salt if  
you do not wish a dead bird. Salt  
cannot be used by the human system  
and only incurs a daily fight within  
one's body. Those who use salt daily  
have their taste buds so blunted to  
the natural flavors of food that more  
and more salt is required to please  
them and nothing tastes right.

If you could witness the tiny cells'  
contraction at the presence of salt in  
the food, you would be reminded of  
the sensitive plant in your garden.  
The cells actually do contract and  
disgorge albumen and other elements,  
thereby hardening the living tissues  
of the body and shriveling the cor-  
puscles of the blood. It isn't a nice  
picture, is it? Its use promotes kid-  
ney trouble and scurvy.

The use of ice in the connection  
with freezing ice cream is truly ad-  
mirable and to be recommended be-  
cause it forces the ice to absorb a  
positive temperature.

If you wish an emetic, use warm  
salt water, drink all you can hold  
and your sensitive stomach will most  
surely rebel at its presence and dis-  
gorge its contents in a few minutes.

Salt has its uses, it is true, but not  
in connection with the human stom-  
ach. Try using a little less each day  
and I assure you that you will have  
your reward in better health. You  
owe your stomach that much consid-  
eration.

**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.**  
Notice is hereby given that I will  
be at the following named places on  
dates given below, for the purpose of  
collecting 1937 taxes, and assessing  
for the year 1938:  
LACOSTE, Jan. 17, 8 A. M. to  
4 P. M.  
LACOSTE, Jan. 18, 8 A. M. to 12  
M.  
DUNLAY, Jan. 18, 2 P. M. to 4  
P. M.  
D'HANIS, Jan. 19, 8 A. M. to 4  
P. M.  
D'HANIS, Jan. 20, 8 A. M. to 12  
M.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH,  
Tax Assessor and Collector.

THE  
SPOTLIGHT

Speed Notes . . . Sir Malcolm  
Campbell plans boat that will go  
over 130 MPH and will beat Gar  
Wood . . . equipment includes 35-  
000 ping pong balls for buoyancy  
... Colonel Roscoe Turner's an-  
nual mystery plane to go over  
350 MPH . . . Fred Dixon, English  
Ace, plans dart-shaped car 20 feet  
long and 22 inches wide . . . and  
lastly, those four French women  
in a Ford, according to reliable  
reports, went 20,000 miles without  
stopping at an average speed of  
87 MPH . . . Connecticut urges  
motorists to sound three short  
blasts on horn if they see a one-  
eyed motorist coming . . . it will  
work if the other motorist is from  
Connecticut, too . . . or sees this  
Spotlight . . . Studebaker's five  
Arrowbills (flying automobiles)  
to start on trans-continental tour  
the first week in September . . .  
we wish for them . . . Our first  
contributor sends a safety poem . . .  
When the light turns red, don't  
rush ahead—Just stand serene un-  
til the light turns green . . . the  
advice is as good as the poetry  
... Hitler has relieved passenger  
cars of all special taxes . . . as a  
result car use in Hitlerland  
jumped 340% in a single year.

SPIRIT OF GOOD-WILL.

At Christmas time I always feel  
A longing to fulfill  
Some kindly deed, that I may show  
The Spirit Of Good-will.

The wondrous name of Christmas  
weaves,  
Around my longing heart,  
The spell of mystic charm again;  
New thoughts to me impart.

I cast my earthly idols down—  
Throw out my selfish pride,  
And strive to show unselfish love  
To others far and wide.

The best within us lives again  
At Christmas time I feel;  
For love, that shows no enmity  
To poor and rich appeal.

Then all the good we manifest  
May bring to all a thrill;  
Abundant happiness will come  
With Spirit Of Good-will.

—GEORGE D. MURRAY.

BANK OFFICIALS ELECTED.

At the annual stockholders meet-  
ing of the Hondo National Bank  
Tuesday the following officials for  
1938 were elected: C. W. Gilliam,  
president; J. H. Murgin, first vice-  
president; John Muennink, second  
vice-president; Charles Finger, cas-  
hier; Alfred H. Schweers, assistant  
cashier; W. A. Bendele, assistant  
cashier, and Roy Bohlen, bookkeeper.  
Board of directors are C. W. Gilliam,  
John Muennink, D. H. Fly, John M.  
Finger and Elmer J. Leinweber.

SECO P-T. A. MEETS.

The monthly meeting of the Seco  
P-T. A. was held last Friday night  
and a good attendance recorded. A  
short musical program preceded the  
meeting. During the business session  
a resolution was adopted to send a  
letter of thanks to Mrs. Woodward  
and Mrs. R. C. Colvin for their as-  
sistance in making our Christmas  
at school an unusually merry one.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL  
TREES.

This is the best time of year to  
plant Fruit Trees, Pecan Trees,  
Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Ever-  
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best of all trees and plants, and gives  
information about their care. 63  
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WHAT DEEP WATER IS DOING.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 10—  
The consistently-rising tide of busi-  
ness activity in Corpus Christi dur-  
ing 1937 brought with it a gain of  
more than three and a half million  
dollars in deposits of the city's four  
leading banks. Deposits in the banks  
on December 31 totaled \$17,617,438-  
04, the highest in the city's history.

At the end of the year the deposits  
were nearly two and a half million  
dollars above the total for June 30,  
1937, and were seven and a quarter  
million dollars above the December  
31, 1935, total.

By virtue of its record-breaking  
business gain, Corpus Christi was  
second only to San Antonio among  
the cities of Texas in bank deposits  
gains.

Similar gains were shown in every  
phase of business activity in Corpus  
Christi during 1937. Receipts of the  
United States Customs House showed  
an increase of more than 133 percent  
over business done in 1936. Collec-  
tions of the federal bureau totaled  
\$79,963.68 for 1937, as compared  
with a total of \$33,376.22 for 1936.

The gain in customs collections  
was brought about by marked in-  
creases in shipping through the Port  
of Corpus Christi, which showed a  
tonnage gain of nearly a million and  
a half tons over receipts for 1936.  
Total tonnage for 1937 was more  
than four million tons, as compared  
with the 1936 total of 2,824,621 tons.

The Christmas rush at the United  
States post office here for the five-  
day period ending Christmas Eve was  
35 to 40 per cent greater than in  
1936. Business handled by the depart-  
ment was the largest in the history  
of Corpus Christi, with a total of  
327,929 pieces of first-class mail  
having been handled. Postal receipts  
for 1937 totaled \$265,699, as com-  
pared with \$203,302 for 1936.

On to Corpus Christi! Build High-  
way 173—From the Hill Country to  
Deep Water.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
UNITED STATES FOR THE WEST-  
ERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN  
ANTONIO DIVISION.

In the matter of  
FRED L. FLEMING  
Bankrupt No. 1992 In Bankruptcy  
TO THE CREDITORS OF THIS  
ESTATE: NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that on the 6th day of Janu-  
ary, A. D. 1938, the said Fred L.  
Fleming of Natalia, Medina County,  
Texas, was duly adjudged a bankrupt  
according to the laws relating to  
Bankruptcy and that the FIRST  
MEETING of creditors of this estate  
will be held in the United States  
Court of Bankruptcy, Room 591,  
Federal Building, San Antonio, Tex-  
as, at ten o'clock A. M., on the 27th  
day of January, A. D. 1938, at which  
time creditors may appear, prove  
their claims, elect the trustee, ex-  
amine the bankrupt and transact  
such other business as may come be-  
fore said meeting. ISSUED: January  
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BCY SCOUT ACTIVITIES.

Whatever the Boy Scout turns his  
hand to is well done. The task or as-  
signment always is accepted cheer-  
fully, attacked vigorously and finish-  
ed conscientiously. Therefore, a rea-  
sonable expectation—indeed, a vir-  
tual certainty, is that one of the ma-  
jor opportunities for Scouts in the  
Hondo District, is participation in the  
Scout First Aid program.

In that humane undertaking, the  
Boy Scouts cooperate with the Ameri-  
can Red Cross, which has been teach-  
ing First Aid to civic bodies, in-  
dustrial employees and other persons  
for almost a generation past. Lately  
that service was extended to the high-  
ways. Relief Stations have been es-  
tablished along the main travelways,  
in charge of trained helpers equipped  
to succor traffic-accident victims.

No doubt, the Boy Scouts will fit  
into that and other phases of the  
accident-prevention program. In any  
event, they may be depended upon to  
put their knowledge of First Aid  
principles and practices to use on  
many occasions. More than that, they  
will go out of their way to help  
opportunities to help persons in  
need—for the Scout Motto is "Be  
Prepared", and each member stands  
pledged to "Do a Good Turn Daily."

The Scout takes seriously his Oath  
"To do my duty to God and my Coun-  
try, and to help other people at all  
times".

The 2000 Scouts of the Alamo  
Area Council, along with their mil-  
lion-odd fellows all over the country,  
will welcome this new opportunity to  
do their community a good turn while  
acquiring skill which will be of  
practical use to the Scout for life.  
Many a life is saved by the quick,  
effective application of First Aid.

The Boy Scout early learns to keep  
a cool head in an emergency; give  
him the technical knowledge he  
needs, and he can be depended upon  
to do the proper thing at the right  
time. Before many months, therefore,  
this new campaign will show results  
in a lower traffic-accident death rate.

Soon the Scouts will begin formal  
training, using the American Red  
Cross First Aid Text Book. Alamo  
Area's part in the campaign is di-  
rected by the Health and Safety Com-  
mittee. Mr. E. M. Stevens, Chairman,  
has announced the procedure: Follow-  
ing the initial training course and  
preliminary contests, the Committee  
will select two teams to compete in  
the sectional meets during March.

Nine such competitions will be held  
in Texas that month, and the winning  
teams will gather at Dallas on March  
30th for the semi-finals and finals.  
The event will be fun and like inter-  
scholastic competitions, will arouse  
community spirit.

No matter what individual mem-  
bers, Troops and Councils win the  
honors, every Scout will know more  
about First Aid when the contest is  
over and will have acquired skill in  
applying his knowledge. That is the  
campaign's objective.

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## LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

### SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT DEVINE.

On Sunday, Jan. 2, 1938, Mr. and Mrs. William Hitzfelder celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, with an all day gathering. The grand dinner and supper served consisted of barbecue and all the trimmings that go with such a feast. The day was whiled away in conversation, singing and dancing. Before departing, everyone declared they had a most enjoyable time and wished Mr. and Mrs. Hitzfelder many more years of happy married life.

George Ahr from the Sauz was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Clara Biediger of Spindletop visited with Miss Doris Rihn here over the week-end.

Miss Florentine Zimmerman of Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman, Jr., of San Antonio spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in LaCoste and Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Haby and son from Rio Medina were short visitors here Monday.

Miss Irma Bush was the guest of Miss Ella Mae Etter in San Antonio several days the past week.

Miss Louise Miksch of San Antonio was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex E. Jungman and children.

Mrs. George Bourquin and children and Frances Salzman of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and children.

Messrs. Henry Gross and Edward Mechler were here from their ranch below D'Hanis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mechler of the Sauz are the happy parents of a son, born one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles visited in the Emil Bendele home at Devine New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunkerley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jungman of Corpus Christi were visiting Mr. Jungman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman and children here the first of the week.

J. W. Crow and son, J. B. Crow, from Hondo visited in LaCoste Monday morning. James B. Crow is a freelance photographer and engraver who is interested in newspaper work and hopes some day to be holding down a position on some newspaper. They visited the Ledger office while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and sons of San Antonio spent New Year's Day with homefolks here and remained over until Sunday when they attended the celebration of the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutzler of San Antonio are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at the Santa Rosa Hospital on January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and son of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biediger and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus and son on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Sauter, Mrs. George Rudes and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of South San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman and children Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. Rihn, Sr. and son, Wm. Jr., Arthur Koch and Johnnie Rihn of San Antonio accompanied Roy Rihn to his home here Sunday. Roy had spent the past week in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geyer of Marfa, Texas, who spent the holidays at the Edmund Geyer home at Goldfinch stopped over here New Year's Day while on their way home for a short visit with Mrs. Josephine Biediger, Mrs. Edmund Geyer and daughter, Mrs. Otto Mann accompanied them to Marfa for a several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Steubing and children, Mrs. Emma Steubing, Mr. and Mrs. George Bourquin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters and Frances Salzman spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and children.

**JUDGE HAS UNIQUE SIGN.**

The unusual sign over the office door of Justice Haller at Castroville has attracted the roving photographer's eye and Wednesday's Daily Light carried a picture of the judge and his unique signs. Justice Haller is the "law up and down and across the Medina in and around Castroville". The "Marrying Justice", as he is known up and down the Medina, performed a marriage ceremony at 12:01 o'clock A. M. on New Year's Day in one of the Castroville night spots.

**SEVENTH GRADE.**

From The Owl.

Glenrose Brucks celebrated her birthday Saturday. She also spent the day in Yancey Sunday.

Mary Sue Walters visited in Utopia Sunday.

We are glad to see Tillie Schneider back at school. She has been absent a week.

Pablo Herrera will be fourteen on the fifteenth of this month.

**OWLETT CLUB MEETS.**

The Owlett Club met at the home of Helen Burgin on Wednesday evening. Plans for a dance were made.

Refreshments of a fruit salad, tuna sandwiches, cake, snacks, and hot tea were served to: Sis Meyer, Billy Merritt, Frances Ruth Fly, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Sue Muennink, Elizabeth Reynolds, Evelyn Knopp, Kathleen Reilly, and Helen Burgin.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

### ENGINEERING WORK COMPLETED HIGHWAY EAST TOWN.

Resident Engineer Herbert Schroeter and a dozen helpers are about to complete the work on No. 173 east from town. This stretch of about twelve miles has been O. K'd for building and \$70,000.00 in funds set aside for the grading and bridging we are told; and the only hitch now seems is a short stretch through Frio county. Mr. Schroeter and his men will begin at once making plans and specifications for No. 173 west from town, we understand towards Hondo.

It seems, however, that the land owners east from town in Frio county have done little or nothing about signing up for the right-of-way, getting the benefit of a good highway to their property; and sharing in the expenditures of that \$70,000, that will be so much needed this spring in helping the local people, financially.

This is election year and if the people over in the north-east corner of Frio will show the proper interest, we believe the court at Pearsall will come across with anything reasonable in securing the right-of-way, as Medina and Atascosa have already done.

Folks, let's wake up and get this thing going. If we don't it will be easy to spend this \$70,000 somewhere else and those people over east of us will still be bogged down in the sand.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ehlinger for New Year's dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Schott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bohl, Mrs. Mary Cook and son of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass, Ed Ehlinger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mechler and family.

**BIRY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snider and son, Ronald, of Houston and Mrs. Mary Bader and Mrs. Alvin Bader of Castroville spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and Mr. and Mrs. George Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Henson and children from Freer spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Roy Lynn from San Antonio spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bihartz.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier spent the holidays with their parents at Charlotte.

Prof. and Mrs. Gordon McCorley of Dallas spent a few days visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bihartz and family of San Antonio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bihartz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and family of D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch and sons of Corpus Christi spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Posch.

Prof. Matt Bader of LaCoste spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bader.

Mr. C. C. Godden spent a few days with his son, Amzie, at Valley Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and Jimmy and Bobby Jean Moss and Patsy Ruth Love spent Saturday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

**YANCEY.**

Holidays are a thing of the past and school opened Monday morning. The students of various universities have gone back.

Miss Mary Louise Neuman of Smithville visited her class-mate, Miss Pauline McAnelly, during the holidays.

Albert Wilson enjoyed a visit from a friend and classmate from Schulenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo McAnelly of Houston spent the holidays here.

Dr. J. W. Nixon of Gonzales and Mr. Kenley of Austin were guests of the Wilson and Nixon families during the holidays.

Miss Laura Frances of San Antonio spent New Year's Day with homefolks.

Milton Burgin and family of Raymondville spent New Year's Day with homefolks.

Philo Crain was a lucky hunter, killing two bucks within a few minutes, also Roy Wilson killed his first buck.

W. N. Saathoff and family of Castroville visited here New Year's Day.

**MR. McDONALD KILLS DEER.**

From The Owl.

Mr. Shuford "Daniel Boone" McDonald stole silently out in the woods on the afternoon of December 22 in 1937. His sole aim was to bring home the bacon—in this case a deer.

He sat for a long while before he definitely decided that this was not his lucky day as he hadn't even seen a doe.

On the way back to his car he saw a deer standing in full view. His companion, Bonnard Rothe, ordered him to shoot. Upon the report of the gun the deer disappeared into the thicket. The woodsmen trailed their prey for several hundred yards and when they were unable to find any blood they gave up the search.

Last week a dead buck with the approximate corresponding horns—five points—was found in an adjoining pasture about a quarter of a mile from the firing ground.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The Bandera New Era.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. B. G. Weimers was the recipient of a surprise birthday party last Wednesday night given by Mrs. Wiemers and Willie in her honor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindner and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiemers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trenkelbach and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Caffali and Mr. and Mrs. George Searcy Sr. were the guests present to help celebrate the occasion. Refreshments were served and every one left wishing for her many happy returns of the day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Villemain at Pipe Creek Christmas day were J. C. Villemain, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stein and son, Thomas, San Antonio; Misses Louise Villemain, Ft. Worth; Rev. A. W. Desmuke, Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hagelin and children, Emil, Clara and Della, Bandera.

Miss Louise Villemain, who is attending Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Villemain, at Pipe Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckhart and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eckhart in Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and son of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderwald and children Sunday.

Mrs. Mark McBryde who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eckhart in Edinburg, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckhart and son, Nello, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eckhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and son, Willie, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Saathoff in Tarpley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hutzler and son, Gene, spent the week-end in Castroville.

Walter Short of Hondo, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

**From The Atascosa County Monitor.**

Mrs. Mary Steidle arrived Sunday from Dunlay to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steidle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steidle and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steidle and family at Dunlay.

**From The Del Rio Press.**

**AROUND CCMSTOCK.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Haby and Annie Bess spent a portion of last week in Dunlay and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbuehler and children have returned from Bellville and Rocksprings where they visited during the holidays.

Miss Mabel Zuberbuehler was hostess of Wednesday afternoon to the Contract Club. High score was made by Mrs. Albert Zuberbuehler. Other guests at this enjoyable affair included Mesdames W. E. McCarron Jr., P. W. Kelly, Rowland Martin, A. E. Haby and Denny Sullivan; Miss Elise Zuberbuehler.

**From The Uvalde Leader-News.**

There is a splendid road program proposed on Highway 90 from Castroville to Uvalde, a program that would mean the expenditure of many hundreds of thousands of dollars. It would also mean the rebuilding of this important highway, the elimination of grade crossings and dangerous curves and the widening of the right-of-way and the abolishment of deep ditches. New bridges would be built over the Medina, Hondo and Cook Slough. This highway is the worst traffic hazard leading out of San Antonio and many unnecessary accidents are thereby the result. Much traffic is diverted from No. 90 because of the bad curves, steep crown and narrow highway and bridges. Uvalde citizens contributed to the elimination of the grade crossing at D'Hanis and also furnished part of the right-of-way to do this in Medina County. Uvalde is also willing to furnish right-of-way to Cook Slough in Uvalde city, although the city built and paved the highway through town. This is a project on which all citizens of Medina County and Uvalde County should work together to assure these needed improvements on No. 90. It would mean a great increase in travel over this western route and assure more safety in travel. Counties to the west have set the example. Kinney and Val Verde counties have eliminated all bad curves through their counties, as have also the towns of Devine, New Braunfels, Kyle, Waco and others. Let us carry on the good program in Uvalde and Medina counties. It's coming, let it start this year.

**From The Val Verde County Herald.**

Miss Doris Koehler returned to San Antonio Sunday, after spending the holidays visiting in Del Rio as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greif and Miss Gladys Greif returned to Del Rio Sunday evening from San Antonio, where they accompanied Wilbur Greif on his return trip to A. & M. College, College Station. Wilbur spent the holidays visiting in Del Rio with his parents.

Leo Frerich, who ranches near Brackettville, spent the week-end visiting in Del Rio with Mrs. Frerich and their baby son.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Louis Pingent included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinman and two children, Mary Margaret and Ann Louise, of McCamey, and Mrs. Christina Rudinger and her son, William Rudinger, of D'Hanis. Mrs. Steinman is Mrs. Pingent's niece and Mrs. Rudinger is

her sister-in-law.

Miss Gladys Greif, Miss Doris Koehler and Wilbur Greif left Friday afternoon for the O. J. Koehler ranch near Brackettville to spend the afternoon visiting with their grandparents.

**The Karnes County News.**

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Caulkins left for their home in D'Hanis this morning.

**The Medina Light**

Fabian Garrison, wife and children visited his parents, R. D. Garrison and wife, Monday of last week; also in the home of J. E. Browning and wife, in the afternoon.

**From Brackett News-Mail.**

Born—a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frerich, in Del Rio, on Wednesday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Alpine, Texas, were holiday guests of Mrs. E. Sauer and Miss Elise Sauer last week.

Miss Christine Wickham, who had been vacationing in other parts of the state, spent the holidays here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Augur and daughters, Misses Elsie, Biddy and Ernestine, left the latter part of last week for their home in Marfa, Texas, after spending the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. E. Sauer and Miss Elise Sauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clamp returned last week from a holiday vacation spent in Shreveport, La. where they were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

Mr. H. L. Clamp of Austin, Texas, accompanied them on the trip. Enroute home, they visited in Palestine and Dallas, Texas, also stopping for a brief visit with relatives in San Antonio.

**From The Kyle News.**

**BUDA NOTES.**

Oliver and Carmine Hardt and their aunt, Miss Hardt of Hondo, left Sunday. Oliver and Carmine returning to San Antonio, where they are students in the University of San Antonio, and Miss Hardt going to her home at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barton and daughter, Jim, spent Sunday in San Antonio with relatives.

**From The Sabinal Sentinel.**

**MRS. BALDWIN INJURED.**

Mrs. M. K. Baldwin suffered a broken thigh bone and was otherwise injured when she slipped and fell late last week in front of the Sentinel office. Mrs. Baldwin suffered the injury when she attempted to jump over a drainage ditch in front of the office, and slipped on a muddy spot.

Mrs. Baldwin was taken to her home and a physician summoned, who advised carrying her to San Antonio for X-ray examination and treatment.

Mrs. Baldwin was returned home Monday afternoon, and is resting easily after her accident, although it is likely that she will be confined to bed for several weeks until the broken bone is properly healed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neill and family of Pettus, Texas, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Neill.

**From The Pearsall Leader.**

Miss Clara Belle Blackaller a student of the Incarnate Word College, San Antonio spent Monday and Tuesday as guest of Mrs. Magus Fulton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newsom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boone, of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tetsch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ives of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laxson of Hondo were guests during the holidays of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Laxson.

Mrs. Margaret O. Blackaller returned to San Antonio Tuesday after a two day visit with Mrs. J. M. Rigan. During the holidays Mrs. Blackaller and Miss Clara Belle Blackaller were joined at San Antonio by Miss Margaret Buackaller, who is teaching at Rossville.

**Volleyball Team Is Organized**

From The Owl.

"BE THE CHAMPS"—is the motto of the volley ball team. It was organized Tuesday, January 4, 1938, and Zonie Taylor was elected temporary captain. They intend to play against Devine, LaCoste, D'Hanis, and Utopia.

**CHORAL CLUB SINGS AT P-T. A.**

The Choral Club entertained the Parent-Teachers Association with a program consisting of a song by the Sextette, "I Love to Hear You Singing"; a solo by Jean Merriman, "A Little Rose", and two songs by the entire Glee Club, "Twilight" and "Song of the Breeze". Following the numbers by the Glee Club, Mr. M. L. McDowell gave an address on "Punctuality and Attitudes".

**NOT A MAN-EATER.**

He was considerably puzzled as to what to do about the cat. Finally he hit upon a bright idea. He left the following note under his neighbor's door:

"Dear Mr. —: Would you please put out a little food each day for my cat? He will eat almost anything, but don't put yourself out."

**OWLETS.**

Subscribe for your home paper.

## FIRST GRADE.

From The Owl.

We are not through having the chicken pox. Four of us are at home now. There are only two left to take it; then we hope to have every one present for a change. Marjorie Britsch is here today for the first time since Christmas.

We are having lots of fun learning about Eskimo children and the cold north country. We have made a sand table to look like that far off country. It makes us cold to look at the sand table. We have heard some interesting stories about Eskimos. If you want to know about these people of the north, just ask us. Or if you know anything interesting about them you tell some of us.

We bought a new book with the dollar we got from the Parent-Teacher Association. The name of the book is, "East of The Sun and West of The Moon". It is a book of fairy stories.

**OWLETS.**

**THIRD GRADE REPORTS.**

From The Owl.

Mary Joyce Saathoff went to see her aunt and rode a bicycle.

Maybeth Barry visited Mrs. Leinweber.

Arle Gene Brucks helped his Dad kill a hog and calf and Sunday went to Yancey.

Leslie Williams went out to Amber-son's Friday.

Catherine Woolfs' uncle and daddy killed three hogs Friday, and Sunday her aunt and uncle came from San Antonio.

Arthur Brucks stayed at home all week-end. Sunday his cousin, Arle Gene Brucks, came to see him and they played hide-and-go-seek.

Betty Ann Garrison went to see Eckharts Sunday.

Verlean Mumme's sister came to see her Sunday.

**OWLETS.**

**JUS' BREEZING AROUND.**

Judy Lacy was in Sabinal Thursday, and in San Antonio Friday.

R. D. Windrow spent Sunday in Cotulla.

Tarpley attracted the attention of some of the students over the week-end. Nora Ann Bendele and Jean Warden were there Sunday and Adell Pichot spent the week-end there.

Zonie Taylor was in San Antonio Sunday and while there she saw the show "Rosalie".

Jo Dawson spent the week-end with her aunt, in Cuero, who is ill.

Dorothy Mae Moore and Georgia Mae Muennink were in San Antonio last Thursday night.

Mabel Taylor was in Sabinal Saturday night and in D'Hanis Sunday.

Tom Danie was in San Antonio Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

**OWLETS.**

**FIFTH GRADE.**

Don Peters went to San Antonio over the week-end.

Darlene Brucks went to Yancey Sunday.

Roy Carter went to Uvalde and Sabinal.

Calvin Balzen went to see his aunt and went to the ranch.

Neilie Mae Scott spent part of the day with Vernice Taylor Sunday.

June Caraway went to see Willie Mae Eckhart Sunday and June's cousin came to see her Saturday.

Lola Crisp's uncle came to see her Sunday.

Sarah Maude Cameron went to San Antonio over the week-end.

## Glimpses of Next Year's Team

Heading the list of those who will return for more active service on the gridiron, is captain-elect Fred Bader. All-District tackle with three letters in football already to his credit.

The absence of Tom Danie, the big little man in Hondo's line, will mean a lot to next year's forward wall, but John H. Jennings, Sophomore guard who was selected on the second team of district 43 B, will be expected to fill a fair amount of that gap.

Another lad whom the coaches selected for the second team is Henry Schuehle, who played a lot of end for his Alma Mater during the past season. This football has the makings of a real star. Prior to this year he never had been on the inside of a football harness. After the first couple of get-acquainted games he set a pace that caught the eyes of several of the coaches in this district which is evidenced by his selection named above.

Elmer Jo Leinweber and Harry Kolman are two other sophomores lettermen who should be "ready" next year. During the season just finished Leinweber demonstrated that his first love is that of wrecking opponents' end sweeps. This added year of experience will make him a Gibraltar next year in what the fans hope will be another stone wall defensive line. Kolman will carry the bulk of Hondo's plunging tactics as he already packs around 145 lbs. on his young frame.

The tackle post evacuated by Glen Pope will be filled by Meyer Morris, 170-pound freshman letterman who profited greatly by this year's experience. George Rucker will try to carry on the family tradition at the center post in the place of Captain Monroe who finishes this year.

Clinton Grell, junior, will probably fill one of the backfield posts next year as will squadman Charles Fager. The swivel hips will be left to Mr. Finger due to his possessing sufficient speed to back up any brokenfield attempts.

**OWLETS.**

**S. O. S. CLUB ENTERTAINED.**

From The Owl.







## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

LA VERN RHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Rihn or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Rihn is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1938

### FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Last week Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock Rev. A. H. Falkenberg united in marriage Mr. Wesley Fred Breiten and Miss Annie Smith. The ceremony was very impressive and was performed in the Lutheran Parsonage. The young couple will make their home at Hondo.

Monday afternoon Mr. A. F. Bippert, Mr. C. C. Bippert, Mr. Paul Koenig and Rev. A. H. Falkenberg were visitors at Devine.

Mr. Paul Tondre was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biediger and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahr at Devine one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre made a business trip to San Antonio one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and son, Rodney, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oerter of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Naegelin and Elmer Groff were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mangold and son, Harold, from the Medina Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Naegelin and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Naegelin and son, Gene Louis, of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Francis, one day the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Carle and son, Albert, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Mangold.

Mrs. Alois Haby and son, Harvey, and Alois Rihn were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and Miss Ada Rose Lieber of San Antonio visited relatives in the Lieber home Sunday.

Mrs. John C. Lewis of Uvalde spent Tuesday afternoon in the Lieber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and Mrs. Toby Koch of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Smith of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Mangold and family Saturday.

Messrs. J. J. King and Judge Birdwell from Divot were business visitors here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. William Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tschirhart spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold of Noonan visited with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Mr. Joe E. Tschirhart Sr.

The Castroville Cougars were victorious over the McKinley Avenue Methodists Monday night in a basketball game. The score of 38-34. Joe Applewhite, August Penkert and Thomas Hoog were high point men.

Mr. Leonard Brieden had the misfortune of having an accident Tuesday morning while going to his work. An automobile hit him and completely turned him over. Mr. Brieden sustained several injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Mrs. Faye, and Mrs. Joe Schott were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Messdames Leonard Brieden, Alvina Brieden, August Schott and Mr. Harry Hans were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Jul Jagge and daughter, Ethel, and Harry Hans made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Job and son, Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Alvina Brieden and Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and child of George West visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden are spending several days in the Brieden home.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and daughter, Gertrude, and son, Leo, of the Potranco were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Marion Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

A tamale supper was served to several relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Boehme and family Sunday evening. Those present were: Very Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Haby and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, LaVerne, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son, Elroy.

Mrs. Andrew Carle and son, Albert, visited Mrs. Carle's mother and grandmother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naegelin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naegelin and son, Gene, of San Antonio were visitors in the Charles Suchs home Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Haass and son, Paul, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tschirhart of Bisbee, Ariz. who were visiting relatives and friends here returned to their home.

Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and sons, Jacob and Samuel Jr., were visiting Mrs. Adella Koenig Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jungman and daughter and sons of Devine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suchs and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty Jean, from Cliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre and family Sunday.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Marion Tschirhart spent one day the past week with Mrs. Bertha Jungman and children at the Potranco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and daughter, Mary Louise, Sunday.

Mr. Joe Sittre and son, Joe Jr., were Hondo visitors last Thursday.

Miss Tina Lee Leiber spent Sunday with Miss Virginia Wurbach at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby at Rio Medina Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hauck of Woodsboro is visiting with her sister and father, Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Joe E. Tschirhart.

Mrs. Henry Mangold from LaCoste visited with relatives at Castroville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bourquin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flathouse and daughter, Carolina, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. Joe E. Tschirhart Sr. is reported on the sick list. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Kempf on January 5, a baby girl.

Guests in the Adolph Tschirhart home Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tschirhart of Bisbee, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. William Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell and children.

Mrs. Joe A. Bader is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Balzen of Sturm Hill spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader at Three Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader of Dunlay were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volkman at Three Point had as unexpected visitors their nephew, Mr. Bob Stoher, also Messrs. John Kampling, Alois Stepenick, John Bunk and Al. Harding, all of Garden Plains, Kansas, Tuesday morning. They were on their way to McAllen, Texas, where they will go through the orange orchards, and see some fruit on trees, which they have never seen in their state. They will also try their luck at fishing at Corpus Christi.

**CASTROVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETS.**

The Castroville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Tondre on Wednesday, January 5th. A number of members were absent on account of rain. After the business meeting a very delicious lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Jagge on Wednesday, January 19, when Miss Nell Foley will demonstrate on pantry and gardening. All members and visitors are welcome.

—REPORTER.

**ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

Sunday, Jan. 16, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class.

10:00 A. M. English divine service. We are kindly inviting you and your friends to worship with us and have fellowship with us in all the Services of our church.

Come, for all things are now ready. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

**ODDITY.**

The bad that I find I soon fling away.

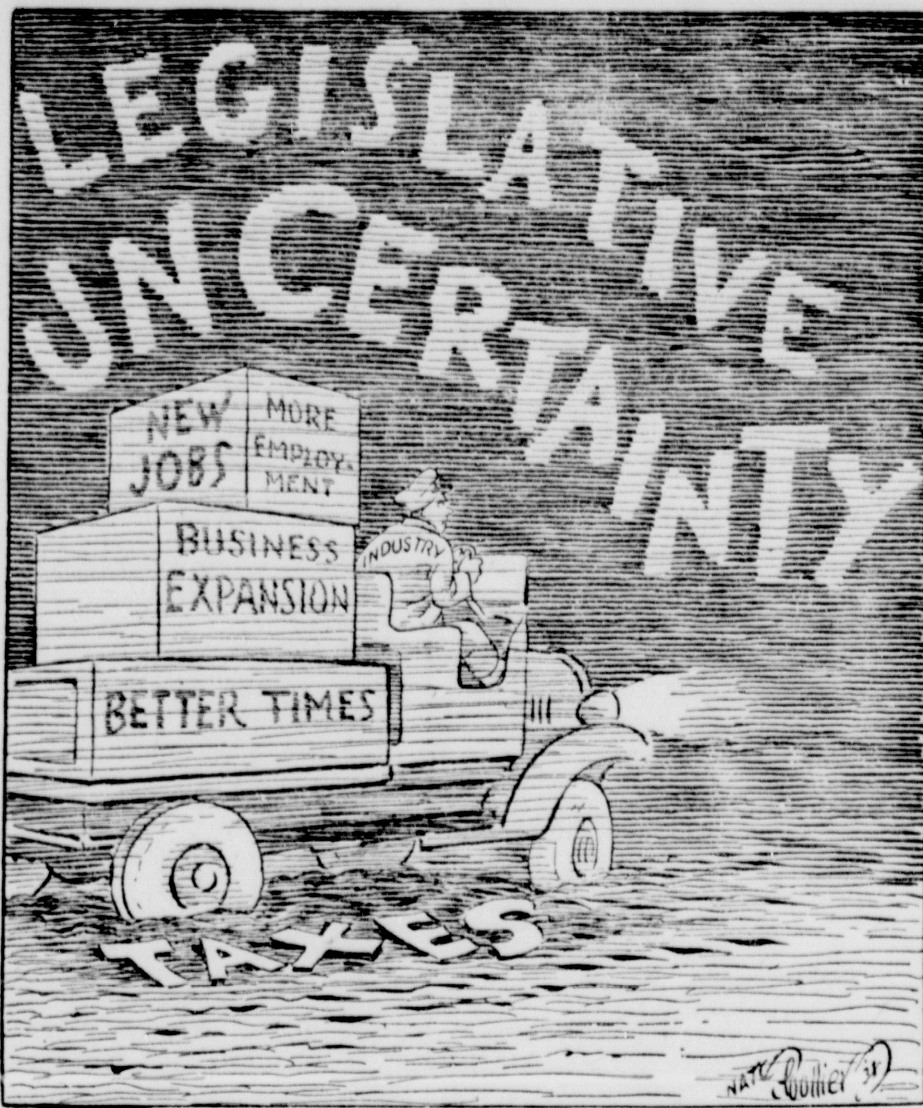
And the good I keep For another day.

But the bad, somehow, Comes back to light.

And the good is lost In the dull-black night.

—ROSA ZAGNONI MARINONI.

## LIFT THE FOG!



### ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page)

plosion. It is as loaded with trouble as a hand grenade." All of which is interesting if true—but how can they tell? Anyway, however, "we shall see what we shall see". And in the words of the radio announcer, "Hope you like it".

There is no such thing as a commodity dollar. A commodity is a material substance—valuable as it is used up, valuable as its usefulness and valueless as its uselessness. Money is an abstract thing, like yards or numbers, that intangible thing by which we calculate values, measure credit and facilitate exchange of material substances. Not even the fiat of the strongest nation on earth can stabilize the commodity value of gold itself—the most widely accepted substance used for carrying the stamp of money—with the face of the stamp. So long as people can be kept in ignorance of these elemental facts they can be kept in slavery to the money changers—our masters, and owners and controllers of our government administrators.

A writer in the Dallas News spills this bit of plain talk: "There is no moral justification for giving one citizen's savings to another who chose not to save. I submit to you that simply enforcing the vagrancy laws would have taken care of 90 per cent of the needy cases, although it would not have re-elected all of the officials who advocated it." And come to think about it, wasn't that the remedy applied from the time John Smith told the Jamestown colonists that "only they who work can eat" until Hoover bethought himself of buying a second term with the dole? And how it must gripe his soul when he sees how magnificently (?) Jim Farley has enlarged upon his racket!

Who would be "progressive" needs must first be right!

The good man avoids occasioning the need for repentance!

The only antidote for the ills of misunderstanding is—the truth!

"Progress" depends on whether you are going in the right direction!

Traffic cops are never overworked by speeders fleeing from temptation!

Even the crusader for a good cause must be prepared to pay the price!

The first essential to progress is to recognize the real thing from the spurious!

### Charter No. 1059.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

### D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1938, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1938.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 37,378.93
Loans secured by real estate	1,941.89
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	47,543.73
Other bonds and stocks	1.00
Owned	1.00
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	900.00
Furniture and fixtures	700.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	62,840.54
TOTAL	\$152,306.09
GRAND TOTAL	\$152,306.09

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$10,000.
Income Debitures	\$ 9,600.
Total Capital Structure	19,600.00
Surplus Fund	3,100.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,408.40
Reserve for Retirement of Debentures	600.00
Dividends Unpaid	600.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	125,397.69
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	900.00
Other Liabilities:	
Reserve for Dividends Payable in Common Stock	700.00
TOTAL	\$152,306.09
GRAND TOTAL	\$152,306.09

### STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER,

President,

J. P. EPHRAIM,

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1938.

(L. S.) J. B. NESTER,

Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

M. M. KOCH,

ERIC ROTH,

GUS ROTH,

Directors.

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele spent Friday at Uvalde.

Miss Erna Rose Huegele spent last week-end in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Erwin Netherlin.

Rev. Boeckmann and Mr. Martin Maas of Olfen visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Jack Reily and Mrs. Barnitz Carle of Hondo and Mrs. R. E. Rahn of San Antonio visited Mrs. Charles Boog on Tuesday.

Speaker—Dr. E. C. Dent.

Organ Solo—"An Old Refrain" Aline Lathrop.

Solo—"There's a Gold Mine in the Sky"—C. E. Doyle.

Solo—"Daisy"—S. O. Mordock.

Duet—"Silver Threads Among the Gold"—M. and A. Murray.

Group Singing.

**GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB**

Miss Melvira Rothe was hostess of the Gingham Girls Bridge Club at several guests at her home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Verine Fink received the high score prize.

Members, Miss Cornelia Koch, guests, and Miss Armine Fohn served delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee to Mesdames Frank Carle, Mary Ann Koch, Louis Carle, James Finger, Oscar Rothe, W. Neher, and Will Grimsinger, and Mesdames Cornelia Koch, Verine and Finger, Ursie Lee Koch, Armine, Lillian Fohn, Sarah Koch, Alice Bach, Gladys Rieber, Lucy, and Ethel Rothe.

**D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

**TENTH GRADE ELECTIONS.**

The Tenth Grade met Monday, January 10, 1938, to elect class officers for the school term 1937-1938. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Couser, and the following officers were elected: President, H. Nester; Vice-President, Amos Bendele; Secretary-Treasurer, Omer Reinhardt, Jr.; Reporter, Melvyn Poerner; Class Historian, H. Strawn; Sponsor, Mrs. Couser. The flower chosen by the class was sweet pea; colors, pink and white; motto, "Building for character, not for fame".

—REPORTER.

**P. T. A. TO MEET.**

The regular monthly meeting of the D'Hanis Parent-Teachers Association will be held Wednesday night, January 19, at 8:15.

**D'HANIS COWBOYS DEFEAT UTOPIA.**

D'Hanis Cowboys, local basketball team, defeated Utopia Friday afternoon by a score of 15-14. The game was played at Utopia. The following played: Charles Saathoff, H. Nester, Oliver Reinhardt Jr., Collins, Joe Henry Biry, Albert Reinhardt, Amos Bendele, and Ferd Biry.

The Cowboys are planning on going to Utopia Wednesday night, winning by a much larger score.

**D'HANIS COWGIRLS VICTORIOUS.**

Friday, January 7, the Utopia ley ball team journeyed to D'Hanis to play a match game. Ruth Nester, captain of the Cowgirls, Melvyn Poerner, Inez Huegele, Melvyn Poerner, Marnie Del Rieber, Nester, Ruby Grollmund, and Barbara Boog were the players who won the victory by defeating Utopia 15 games out of the three played.

A return volleyball game is scheduled for Wednesday night at Utopia and we are hoping that Cowgirls will be as successful as they were Friday.

—Reporter.

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